

Headteacher's Bulletin

Friday 9th October 2026

HEAD STUDENTS AND DEPUTY HEAD STUDENTS

Following a successful voting process involving both students and staff, we are delighted to reveal the results:

Head Students: Toby and Isabelle

Deputy Head Students: Harry, Evelyn and Abigail

Congratulations to all of our successful candidates!



HELLO YELLOW

In support of World Mental Health Day, our students and staff wore items of yellow to raise awareness about the importance of looking after our mental health.



YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEWS

This week, our year 11 students participated in Mock Interviews as part of their preparation for future applications and careers pathways. Interviewers from a variety of organisations, including CGI, Samworth Brothers, HRBS and the NHS, volunteered their time through Leicestershire Cares to provide students with a realistic interview experience. The feedback from our visitors was overwhelmingly positive, and they were highly impressed by many of the responses from our students. Well done Year 11!



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[How to Add to the Safe Senders List in Hotmail: 6 Easy Steps](#) (this also includes Outlook.com as well)

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY - BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As part of Black History Month, this week's assembly explored this year's theme, **'Honouring Our Communities'**. The assembly highlighted the many Black individuals across Britain who make a positive difference to the lives of others every day. While their contributions may not always be widely recognised, their impact is deeply felt within their communities. This year's theme encourages us to celebrate and acknowledge these individuals making their achievements and contributions more visible while reflecting on the important role they play in building stronger, more inclusive communities.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Please find the extra-curricular clubs that we are currently offering below.

Monday Lunch	Monday Afterschool
• KS3 Basketball – Mr Noble* • Music Tech Club • GCSE Design and Technology NEA catch up session – Mrs Barlow	• Dance Club 3:05-4:30 – Miss Goddard • Rock Band (invite only) 3:05-4:05 • Year 7 Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr Ripley* • KS4 Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr Green* • GCSE Design and Technology NEA catch up session 3:05-4:15 – Mrs Barlow
Tuesday Lunch	Tuesday Afterschool
• Keyboard Club • KS3 Badminton – Mr BC*	• Basketball (all years) 3:05-4:05 – Mr Green*
Wednesday Lunch	Wednesday Afterschool
• Music Room booking (book by Tuesday) • KS4 Volleyball – Mr Noble*	• Drama Club 3:05-4:00 – Miss Goddard and Mrs Birks • Year 9 Art Club 3:05-4:00 • Dodgeball (all years) 3:05-4:05 – Mr Green* • Girls Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr BC* • Year 9 Sports Leaders (Invite only) 3:05-4:05 – Miss Jones*
Thursday Lunch	Thursday Afterschool
• Music Room booking (book by Tuesday) • Table Tennis (all years) – Mr BC*	• Year 8 and 9 Boys Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr Noble* • Year 7 and KS4 Girls Netball 3:05-4:05 – Mrs Lane*

	• Year 8 and 9 Netball 3:05-4:05 – Mrs Brennan* • Year 10 Sports Leaders 3:05-4:05 (invite only – SSP)*
Friday Lunch	Friday Afterschool
• DJ Club • Year 7 and 8 Art Club • Board Games Club (H5) – Mrs Turner/Mr Dennett	

*All sports clubs:

- Are free! No sign up, just turn up.
- Please organise a safe way to get home.
- The timetable will change each half term to include different sports

Please bring your PE kit if it isn't your PE day.

PSHRE AND ASSEMBLY FOCUS

Use the link below to discover more information on next week's PSHRE topics.

Our Assemblies focus for next week is Year Group Rewards.

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WHAT'S COMING UP

Thursday 15 th October	Year 9 GCSE Kick Start
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd October	Half Term
Tuesday 27 th October – Friday 6 th November	Year 11 Trial Exams
Thursday 29 th October	Year 7 Halloween Disco

Mrs Steere – Headteacher